### ENGLAND READY TO DECLARE BLOCKADE

Will Be Supported by American Precedents.

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Baltic side. Then they devoted strenuous effort to perfecting it on the Paltic side, putting submarines into those waters, and using the Russian naval forces. They have so far succeeded that they now are prepared to claim that they have a state of blockade against all Germany. That it will be proclaimed very soon is the expectation in both

diplomatic and naval circles.

A belligerent may not make a contraband list so wide as to prevent all commerce with the civil population of his enemy. Both the United States and Great Britain refused to accept bussies contraband list at the accept Russia's contraband list at the beginning of the Russo-Japanese war, because it amounted to a declaration of general blockade, without putting Russia to the necessity of actually putting the blockade into effect. England and the United States States agreed on the general principle.
But a blockade of Germany is pecultarly difficult because the ports of Denmark and Holland, which are neutral
and not subject to blockade, can be
used to introduce goods into Germany.
To blockade these would be to make

vessel picked up, destined to one of these neutrals through which Germany might be reached, will be taken into an ally port, its papers and cargo examined and the best possible determination reached as to whether the cargo is des-tined to Germany. After the examina-tion those parts of the cargo destined for consumption in Helland will be forwarded there; those adjudicated to be for German consumption will be confiscated. If a prize court errs, amends will be made later, when the fact is proved, by payment of indemnity.

Rules Made By U. S.

Again, the allies will be following the Mohr," said Mr. Rice. rules made by the United States in the civil war and established, long after that war, by arbitral tribunals on behalf of the United States and England. During the Boer war British cruiseca leized cargoes of German ammunition onsigned to Delagoa bay, a Portuguese—and, therefore, neutral—port, and condemned them, on the ground that they were actually destined to the Loers, and Germany acquiesced in this licers, and Germany acquiesced in this decision. Italy, through a prize court, adopted and enforced this rule in 187. This rule was first applied by the United States in the "Springbok" case. That case has been often misquoted; but the international lawyers know it theroughly, and know that it has become the basis of the world's present practice. It is, indeed, rather curicus that it should have been adopted by every maritime power engaged in the present war.

There are still left some American ublic men—not a few of them, in-ecd—who protest that Britain shall never, no, never, be permitted to in-terfere with American shipment of cot-ten, rubber or anything else to Hol-land, Denmark and Sweden. They don't wives. They were both looked up to land, Denmark and Sweden. They don't care to whom it is actually destined; it must not be interfered with, and they are ready to dig up the bloody shirt, take a death grip on the lion's tail, and gefy all creation, rather than surrender the "sacred right" to—do exactly what this country forbade all the world to do, and what all the world agreed not to do!

Foreshadowed By Grey.

That Britain now intends to extend the blockade to neutral ports, precisely as the United States extended it to Nassau in the Bahamas, and to Matamoros in Mexico during the civil war, was clearly foreshadowed some time ago in a dispatch of Sir Edward Grey:
"If a blockade can only become effective by extending it to neutral commerce passing through neutral commerce passing through neutral ports, such an extension is defensible and in accordance with principles which have met with general acceptance."

To the Anglophobes in and out of Congress, it is quite unimportant that this country made the world's present law on this subject. They are getting ready for a till general prices.

ready for a tilt against Britain, the Administration, the body of international law, and the established practice of the maritime world, and they will make every effort to induce the Administration to put up a solemn-taced show of determined protest to the allies. There is not the ghost of a chance that such an effort can do more than misslead many ignorant Americans into a misapprehension of their rights, and mossibly into serious commercial into serious

Britain Is Prepared.

The British authorities are prepared to maintain with a good deal of vigor ment will be in Arlington. The interment will be private. that they have established a real, effective blockade of Germany, and in making their showing on this point, once more, they will revert to precedents established by the United States. They have been capanding their naval force very rapidly of late, and are uncerstood now to possess the ships with which to place a cordon across the northern end of the North Sea, from Scotland to the Swedish coast and in-Scotland to the Swedish coast, and in-tercept everything attempting to pass

tercept everything attempting to pass through.

This showing of naval power will be compared to the meager display which the Federal Government was able to make along the South Atlantic coast during the lirst three years of the civil war, when, nevertheless, it was judicially maintained that an "effective blockade" was in force.

#### England's Navy Already Has Begun Drawing Net **Tighter About Germany**

LONDON. Jan. 15.-Great Britain's navy already has begun the work of drawing tighter the net about Germany in order more effectually to close all routes by which the Kaiser's government has been receiving supplies. The proclamation of an actual block-



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adge against Germany and her allies is

to be expected soon.

With control of the blockade measures left to the navy instead of with the Foreign Office, it is believed there will be less friction with neutrals than there has been under the conditions brought about by the present orders in council, against which the United States has vigorously protested.

## Britain Ready to Declare It, and NEW WITNESS FOR 、MRS MOHR FOUND

Throws Fresh Light on Line of Defense Expected in Murder Trial.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 16 .- Discovery of new witness for Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr. charged with instigating the murder of her husband, Dr. Charles F. Mohr, has thrown new light on the line of defense expected to be developed when the trial resumed this week.

Mrs., A. C. Wright, of Easton Center, Mass., has been summoned by counsel for Mrs. Mohr for the purpose of attempting to identify Cecil Victor Brown arnounced that they would not recog-nize decisions of the Russian prize courts under that contraband procla-plices of Mrs. Mohr, as two of a trio of mation; and Russia yielded, and modified her list of contraband accordingly. On that occasion, as during the American civil war, England and the United hear filed with the States. been filed with the State's attorneys, is alleged to have declared that one negro remarked: "We will have the money, because if

will be at the end of the month."

Dr. Mohr is reported to have carried

To blockade these would be to make war on these countries. So, inorder to make the blockade effective, the allies will have to resort to two doctrines promulgated by the United States during the civil war: Ultimate destination, and continuous voyage.

Under a blockade proclamation, any vessel nicked to destined to one of the murder car," the State's case against of George W. Healis, chauffeur of the "murder car," the State's case against the accused widow will be opened tomorrow.

morrow.

Healis is expected to be the State's star witness. Rumors that he was about to recant his reported confession and had conferred with Attorney Lewis for the defense caused some uneasiness yesterday, and Attorney General Rice caused him to be brought from the jail on a writ of habeas corpus for a consultation. At the close of a four-hour session. Healis was returned to Jail, and the attorney General gave out a statement to the effect that Healis had not recanted. not recanted.

# SWAPPING "WIVES"

One Accused Other's Spouse of Stealing His Money for Her Husband.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16 .- When Dominick Maio, thirty-three, and Eugenio Maio, twenty-eight, brothers, arraigned before Recorder wives. They were both locked up in lefault of bail.

Just a week ago the wife of Dominick was slashed across the neck with a razor by her brother-in-law, Eugenlo, and she has since been in a serious condition in the Cooper hospital. He accused her of having stolen \$150.

Her husband, Dominick, was accused of having deposited \$90 of the stolen money in a bank in his own name.

### Funerals

Dr. Benjamin F. Gibbs.

Funeral services for Dr. Benjamin F. Gibbs will be held at his late residence, 3125 Fourteenth street northwest, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. interment will be in Glenwood Ceme-

Mrs. Ella L. Keim. Funeral services for Mrs. Ella 1. Keim will be held at the Naval Observatory tomorrow at 8:45 o'clock. Intermen: will be private at Reading.

Bernard T. Janey.

Funeral services for Bernard T lanney will be held at the Friends' Meeting House, 1811 I street north-

Timothy J. Keane. Funeral services for Timothy J. Keane will be held from the residence of his brother, 630 E street southwest, Tuesday, at \$:30 o'clock, thence to St. Dominic's Church, where requi-em mass will be said at \$ o'clock.

Sergt. James O'Brien, U. S. A. Funeral services for Sergt James Brien, U. S. A., will be held at Lee's undertaking establishment chapel tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Arlington.

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### PEACE COURT TO SIT AT SWEDISH CAPITAL

Stockholm Selected as Perman- No Date Set for Reopening, Acent Seat Subject to Ford's Approval.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 16.-Henry Ford's permanent peace court-at least that portion of it now here-is waiting for word from him on the selection of Stockholm as the seat for the permaent peace court. The delegates thought advisable, since Ford is footing the bills, to give him the last say as to where the tribunal should sit.

Stockholm was selected just before the American delegates left for Rotterdam to take passage for America. The Swedish capital was chosen in preference to The Hague because of the enthusiastic reception the peace party received there. n Denmark. English sympathizers declared this was true because the Swedes join with Germans in the desire for an When the first sessions of the perma

nent tribunal will be held will not be determined until the Ford lieutenants

learn whether Ford, William J. Bryan.

and Miss Jane Addams will serve on the permanent board. The Scandinavian delegates who were refused permission to return to their iomes via Germany, have made arangements to make the fourney

### PANAMA CANAL AGAIN CLOSED TO TRAFFIC

cording to Major Boggs. Chief of Office Here.

The Panama Canal is again entirely The Panama Canal is again entirely closed to traffic, and no date for its reopening can be fixed by Colonel Goethals or anyone else, according to Major F. C. Boggs, chief of the Panama Canal office here.

Several weeks ugo a number of light Graft vessels, which had been waiting many weeks for the reopening of the waterway, were allowed to pass through. Since then, however, the canal has been completely closed and will remain so until all necessary repairs have been made to throw it open to navigation for vessels of all sizes

to navigation for vessels of all sizes Colonel Goethals will appear before a Congressional committee at the Capitol January 27, and discuss conditions on January 27, and discuss conditions on the waterway, fortifications, troops and appropriations. A special board com-posed of Col. J. J. Morrow, W. P. Com-ber and Commander Cutch I. Hone, was appointed by Colonel Goethals to make a report on conditions at Gail-lard Cut, where the most serious slides have occurred. Colonel Goethals will base his statement to Congress largely upon this report.

\$75.000 Fire.

upon this report.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 16.- Loss, estimated at \$75,000, resulted from a fire which early today swept the old section of Titusville, wiping out several relics of the "oil days."

# TWO ARRESTED FOR WASHINGTON POLICE

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.-Accused of passing bogus checks in Washington and also with attempting to pass a bogus check for \$25 upon Charles Goldman, Lee M. Fabricant, alias B. R. Riley, alias Lee M. Faber, alias L. F. Fisher, was held for the action of the grand jury in default of \$3,000 bail in the Central Police Court this morning

woman, about twenty-eight years old, who says her home is in Washington, was arrested with Fabricant as they alighted from a train at Camden the station last night.

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